

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

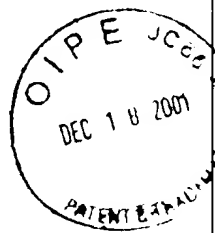
Uwe HEITMANN et al.

Appl. No. 09/976,291

Confirmation No. 1637

Filed: October 15, 2001

For: METHD AND APPARATUS FOR
MAKING A TOBACCO ROD



Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: Unassigned

Atty. Docket No. 31653-175416

Customer No.



26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Response To Notice To File Missing Parts

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 15, 2001, submitted herewith are the following:

- Inventor Declaration
- Copy of Notification of Missing Parts
- Assignment with Certified Cover Letter

Official fees:

Basic Filing Fee	\$ 740.00
Assignment Recording Fee	\$ 40.00
Additional Claims Fee	\$ 180.00
Surcharge for late submission of declaration	\$130.00

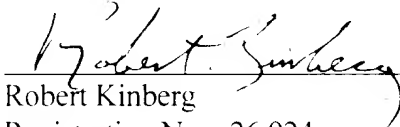
Total fees enclosed: \$ 1,090.00

Applicant(s): Uwe HEITMANN et al.
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Should no remittance be attached, or should any greater or lesser fee be required, please charge or credit our Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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